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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 22, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at Georgetown, and in the Easton paper, once in each week for the space of six weeks.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of the State
of Maryland.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Marbury be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state; and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, if necessary, sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the use of the state, and if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and that where the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person, and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, and his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, four per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, four per cent.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons resident without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the 10th day of March next; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 22, 1799.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *October* 22.

IT is ascertained from the dispatches of the French generals commanding in different quarters of Egypt which they have occupied, that they were every where in an unprosperous situation. General Buonaparte had sent these dispatches by an armed brig, which was taken by a Turkish vessel. The general states in these dispatches to the Directory, that his army is encamped at Pharoah Tichesme, on a height which commands the city of Cairo. The Arabs who infest the neighbouring country, however, render it so unsafe, that is is impossible to venture 400 paces from the camp. Every thing which the army requires must be procured by force, as money and provisions are equally scarce. The Beys have not only escaped in person, but they have succeeded in carrying off their treasure, and Buonaparte adds, that the property of the inhabitants he cannot touch without the danger of an insurrection, which the army in its present situation would be unabled to withstand. It daily declines and suffers greatly from fatigue. The French commander at Alexandria states in one of his letters to the Directory, taken in the brig above-mentioned, that if he does not receive speedy succours from France, it will be impossible for him to maintain himself in Egypt during the winter. Between Alexandria and Cairo all communication by land is cut off, and by Rosetta it is carried on only by the Nile.

MADRID, *October* 4.

The French ambassador Truguet, left this city yesterday for the Escurial, from hence he will return to France. His successor has been successful in gaining the esteem of the court—The king treats him with great distinction. His majesty has assured lately, with that frankness that characterises him, that the French republic might depend on the sincerity of his attachment.

The new minister from Naples having appeared before his majesty with a pompous detail of Nelson's victory, the king showed a degree of impatience during the recital, which was not at all flattering to the wishes of those who hoped by this to re-establish the English faction.

A certain prelate who gave umbrage at court has been lately put out of the way; he is ſent to Barcelona to preſide over ſome religious ſociety.

The miniſter Saavedra mends very ſlowly—he is ſtill at the Eſcurial. Mr. d'Urquijo who diſcharges his functions proviſionally, diſplays talents far above his years, aud appears to poſſeſs the good graces of their majeſties.

NEW-YORK, *February* 12.

Important and intereſting to the city of New-York in particular, and to the ſtate in general.

The following reſolution was introduced into the ſenate on the 2d inſt. by Dewitt Clinton, Eſq;

State of New-York, in Senate, February 2, 1799.

Whereas the great and alarming injury which has reſulted to the city of New-York in particular, and to the ſtate in general, from the prevalence of a peſtilential diſeaſe, renders it incumbent on the legiſlature to interpoſe every mean in their power, to guard againſt a return of this calamity; therefore,

Reſolved,

(If the honourable the aſſembly concur herein) that a joint committee of both houſes be appointed to conſider and report to the legiſlature, the means proper and neceſſary to be adopted for the prevention of peſtilential diſeaſes in this ſtate; and in caſe of ſuch concurrence, that Meſſrs. Clinton, Gold, Van Vechten, and Tillotſon, be of the ſaid committee on the part of the ſenate, By order,

ABRAHAM B. BANCHER, Clk.

In Aſſembly, February 2, 1799.

Reſolved,

That the Houſe do concur with the hon. the ſenate in the ſaid preceding reſolution, and that Meſſrs. Burr, Comſtock, Bill, Dodge, Henry, Adams and Reynolds, be of the ſaid committee on the part of the houſe.

JAMES VAN INGEN, Clk.

February 14.

Yeſterday arrived ſhip Liberty, captain Fitzpatrick, 57 days from Tenneſſee, informs us, that a declaration of war, by Spain, againſt France, was daily expected—that a few days before he ſailed, a Spaniſh frigate arrived there from Old Spain, with intelligence that they were making great preparations for war, and had raiſed, in addition to their ſtanding army, upwards of 20,000 men. The day captain F. ſailed, a French privateer got under way, but was brought to again by the forts.

February 19.

An important reſolution has paſſed the houſe of aſſembly of this ſtate that the four great diſtricts of the ſtate ſhould be ſubdivided into as many diſtricts as there are ſenators, 53 to 40. A ſtill more important one was carried 56 to 39. That the people ſhould elect in diſtricts, the electors of preſident and vice-preſident, inſtead of a committee appointed by both houſes of a legiſlature as heretofore.

February 20.

We are indebted to captain Waddle, of the brig Apollo, arrived yeſterday from Cadiz, which place he left the 31ſt of December laſt, for the following ſketch.

Lord St. Vincents fleet had diſappeared off Cadiz ſome time previous to her ſailing, in conſequence of which, ſeven ſail of Spaniſh ſhips of war, with ſeveral regiments of troops, and a French frigate, which had been laying two years in that port, availed themſelves of the opportunity and proceeded to ſea. It was ſaid they were bound to Surinam.

The Engliſh fleet were ſeen from the Spaniſh towers to enter the Straits.—They were ſuppoſed from the badneſs of the weather to be going to Gibraltar to rendezvous, from whence, in a ſhort time they would return to their former ſtation.

There were ſeveral ſmall French privateer boats in the harbour of Cadiz. The fear of being taken by the Engliſh cruiſers prevented their moleſting the outward bound American veſſels, from that port, but they ſtill continue their depredations from the neighbouring Spaniſh ports, Algeſiras, Ceuta &c.

About five leagues from Cadiz, captain Waddell ſaw two 74 gun ſhips laying to.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 16.

Brig Mercury, Khun, is below.

The above brig ſailed from St. Thomas's under convoy of the Ganges ſloop of war, captain Tingey, with ſeveral others bound to the continent.

The Ganges ſince ſhe left this port, has been cruiſing in the neighbourhood of Cape Francois. She repaired to St. Thomas's for ballaſt, and has returned to her ſtation.

During her cruiſe the Ganges fell in with the Surprile Britiſh frigate of 36 guns, captain Philips, who ſent a boat with an officer on board, to demand of captain Tingey whether he had any Britiſh ſubjects on board the Ganges, and, if ſo, that they might be delivered up, and whether his men were ſupplied with protections. The officer alſo demanded a ſight of captain Tingey's commiſſion.

Captain Tingey anſwered, that he knew his men only as Americans, that the American flag was a ſufficient protection for any perſon on board of his ſhip, and that if the commander of the frigate would perſiſt in demanding a ſight of his commiſſion, he was determined, although he did not doubt his holding one, that he ſhould firſt ſhew his own.

The Britiſh officer then returned to his ſhip. Captain Tingey, after having ordered his men to their quarters, communicated to them his determination, which was received with three cheers. A boat ſhortly after returned from the frigate, with a polite meſſage from captain Philips, by his ſurgeon, apologizing for the miſunderſtanding which had taken place, and requeſting a ſupply of medicine, which was complied with, and the buſineſs ended.

February 20.

On Monday laſt the preſident of the United States ſent a meſſage to the ſenate, in which he informed that body, that it had been and ſtill was his determination to adhere to his former declaration of not ſending another miniſter to France, unleſs he had aſſurances of his being received as became the repreſentative of a great, free, powerful and independent nation; but that as he had now received thoſe aſſurances from the French miniſter, through Mr. Vans Murray, our miniſter at the Hague, he had nominated that gentleman on the part of the United States. The preſident further mentioned in his meſſage, that his inſtructions to Mr. Murray ſhould be, *not to leave Holland until he received* UNEQUIVOCAL *aſſurances that he would be properly received, and that a miniſter equal in dignity was appointed on the part of the Directory, to ſettle the exiſting differences and conclude a treaty.*

The following memorandum is from captain Bainbridge of the Retaliation.

"On the 5th January I waited on general Desfourneaux; during the converſation I then had with him, he informed me that affairs had been amicably ſettled between America and France. On inquiring on the grounds of this information, he ſaid Dr. Logan had arrived in America, and had terminated the diſpute between the two countries. I obſerved to Desfourneaux that I did not believe Dr. Logan was authoriſed by our government to act in any official capacity in France. He ſaid no, he was not from the government, but was a deputy from the people.—A ſufficient evidence on his behalf that our government and people are divided.

"He mentions in his letter to the Preſident, that he has ſent home the Americans made priſoners previous to his arrival. I declare that great numbers of them continued to be made priſoners after his arrival, and that every veſſel that was brought into the iſland of Guadaloupe previous to my departure on the 18th January, was condemned, veſſel and cargo, except one from New-Bedford, bound to Surinam, the trial of which was not decided.

WM. BAINBRIDGE."

Philadelphia, *February* 18, 1799.

LEGISLATURE of MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, *February* 11.

In the Senate, on Friday laſt, the committee to whom was referred the report of the joint committee, in anſwer to the diſorganizing reſolutions of Virginia and Kentucky, made their report, which contained additional reaſons in ſupport of the alien and ſedition laws of the United States. Theſe reaſons were adopted by way of amendment to the original report; and on the queſtion, "ſhall the original report paſs, as now amended?" The yeas and nays were as follow: Yeas. hon. Meſſrs. Phillips, Bridge, Sexton, Fowler, Dane, Thompſon, Cambell, Thayer, T. Davis, Reed, Bullard, Long, Fellow, Towne, Jones, Hayward, D. Davis, Dwight, Norris, Bingham, Thatcher, Hunt, Taft, Bigelow, Hale, Dummer and Coffin.

Nays, Meſſrs. Bacon and Wells.

In juſtice to the hon. Mr. Wells, it muſt be obſerved, that he was not oppoſed to the ſpirit of the meaſure; but objected to the propriety of the following ſentence in the report.

"This legiſlature are perſuaded that the deciſion of all caſes ariſing under the conſtitution of the United States, and the conſtruction of the conſtitution, and of the laws made in purſuance thereof, are excluſively veſted by the people in the judicial courts of the United States."

On Saturday it was moved to reconſider the report, and the ſubſequent amendment of the above ſentence was propoſed, viz.

That this legiſlature are perſuaded that the deciſion of caſes in law and equity, ariſing under the conſtitution of the United States, and the conſtruction of all laws made, in purſuance thereof, are excluſively veſted by the people in the judicial courts of the United States.

With this amendment, the queſtion was again called, and paſſed, with but one diſſentient—Mr. Bacon ſtanding alone in the negative.

February 21.

We have received ſome late French papers, by which the aſpect of European affairs appears more pacific.

It appears that the French army on the confines of Suabia had taken poſſeſſion of Trickthal without any oppoſition from the Auſtrians.

General Jourdon has arrived at Raſtadt with a ſplendid ſuit. On the ſame day the general Chateauneauf Randon, arrived at the ſame place with a ſingle aid-de-camp. That city was crouded with perſons of diſtinction in the political world, which rendered the opinion very generally held that a few days would decide upon an actual continental peace or the active renewal of hoſtilities.

BALTIMORE, *February* 23.

As one of the ferry boats at Havre-de-Grace, was croſſing the ferry a few days ago, with 4 negroes, and a white gentleman with his horſe, it was ſuddenly ſtruck by a ſquall, when about the middle of the river, and upſet. The gentleman and one of the negroes ſaved themſelves by getting on the bottom of the boat, from which perilous ſituation they were relieved by a boat from the ſhore; but the remaining three unfortunate negroes were drowned. The horſe ſwam ſafely to ſhore.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of the rev. WALTER HANSON HARRISON, of Charles county, deceaſed, are requeſted to exhibit the ſame, legally authenticated, and thoſe indebted to make ſpeedy payment, to

WILLIAM G. ADAMS, Executor.

Nanjemoy, Charles county.

In CHANCERY, February 21, 1799.

EDWARD PYE, an inſolvent, of Charles county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, on oath, as by the ſaid act is required; the chancellor is ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paſſing that act, a citizen of this ſtate, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 23d day of September next, for the purpoſe of taking the oath by the ſaid act required, in preſence of his creditors, and that, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks, before the 23d day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the ſaid 23d day of September next, for the purpoſe of recommending a truſtee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within ſix months from the time of the laſt publication, (if they ſhall think fit) their diſſent to his being admitted to the benefit of the ſaid act.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, on the 8th inſtant, a negro man who calls himſelf BILL, and then ſaid he belonged to JOHN CROMPTON, of St. Mary's county, Maryland, ſince which acknowledges his right maſter is GEORGE HILL, living on the South Branch, Virginia, and was ſold to him by MATTHEW CROMPTON; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, ſtrait made, with a ſmall ſcar over his right eye; his cloathing is an old hat, an old pair of gray trouſers, old oſnabrig ſhirt, and a clouded nankeen jacket, much worn. His maſter is deſired to come and take him away, or he will be ſold for his priſon fees and other expences according to law

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

February 16, 1799.

ON the 30th of January laſt was committed to my cuſtody, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himſelf NACEY, and ſays he is the property of Benjamin Mackall, of Montgomery county; the aforeſaid negro is about five feet eight or nine inches high, well made, his cloathing is an old blue cloth jacket, gray trouſers, and yarn ſtockings. His maſter is requeſted to come and pay charges, and take him away, or he will be ſold agreeable to law, for his priſon fees.

RICHARD IRELAND, Jun. Sheriff of Calvert county.

Februrry 11, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons that hath any claims or demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. THOMAS COALE, late of Anne-Arundel county, that they bring them in, properly authenticated, on or by the tenth day of April next, to receive a dividend of the perſonal eſtate, if neceſſary.

SARAH COALE, Surviving executrix.

Elk-Ridge, February 14, 1799.

NOTICE.

THE ſubſcriber intends to petition Charles county court, at March term next, for a commiſſion to mark and bound a tract of land called FORTUNE'S RETREAT, lying in Zachiah Swamp, in Charles county.

EDWARD EDELEN.

February 12, 1799.

TAKEN up as a ſtray by the ſubſcriber, living in Prince-George's county, near the city of Waſhington, a brown HORSE, about thirteen hands high, has four white feet, a blaze in his forehead, a ſmall ſnip on his noſe, a full ſwitch tail, ſhed all round, and appears to be about ten years old, no perceivable artificial marks. The owner is requeſted to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

RICHARD SPALDING.

February 8, 1799.

I DO hereby make known to all thoſe it may any way intereſt, that I have this day, as agent for FINDLAY, HOPKIRKS, and Co. of the city of Glaſgow, merchants, appointed Mr. FRANCIS B. FRANKLIN, jun. of Charles county, to recover, by every means in his power, and with the utmoſt expedition, all monies, or other effects, due to the ſaid company, at their late ſtores at Port-Tobacco and Leonardtown, heretofore under the management of Mr. Matthew Blair.

GAB. WOOD.

Port-Tobacco, February 1, 1799.

WANTED,

A FEW copies of the laws paſſed at November ſeſſion, 1785; alſo one copy of the proceedings of the houſe of delegates of February ſeſſion, and two of June ſeſſion, 1777; one of October, 1778; one of March, 1779; and one of March, 1780; for which a liberal price will be given by the printers hereof.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the NEGROES of the late THOMAS GASSAWAY will be ſold, for CASH, on Saturday the 2d of March next, among them is a valuable fellow, about 38 years of age, who has been uſed to working in a rope-walk. There is alſo a boy, about 11 years old, who is a good waiter. At the ſame time will be ſold, two ſmall tenements, on Corn-Hill, one now occupied by Mr. Fairbairn.

The ſale to begin at eleven o'clock, at Mr. Wharle's.

G. DUVALL, Adminiſtrator de bonis non of T. Gaſſaway.

Annapolis, February 13, 1799.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, on Tueſday the 5th of March, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, at the late dwelling of MORDECAI RIDGELY, deceaſed,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of ſaid deceaſed, negroes excepted, conſiſting of hogs, horſes, horned cattle and ſheep, together with all the furniture, conſiſting of many articles too tedious to mention. Likewiſe will be expoſed for ſale, the valuable plantation where the deceaſed lived, the property of Mr. JOHN HAMMOND, with a valuable lot of timber, and ſeveral cords of wood cut on the ſame, all which muſt be got off by the fifth of November next coming. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Adminiſtrator.

February 14, 1799.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 20th of March next, if fair, if not the firſt fair day, at the ſubſcriber's, if not previouſly ſold by private ſale,

PART of a tract of LAND called FORREST FARM, containing about ſeventy two acres, adjoining the lands of the late Richard Beard, known by the name of Beard's Habitation, alſo the land of William Steuart, Eſq; known by the name of Jones's Lot; upwards of thirty acres of the above land is well wooded. The terms of ſale will be, two years credit, upon the purchaſer giving bond with approved ſecurity.

BENJAMIN WATKINS.

February 18, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the next county court, for a commiſſion to mark and bound a tract of land called Harborugh, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to an act of aſſembly for that purpoſe.

JAMES G. HOWARD.

February 16, 1799.

In CHANCERY, February 18, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of JOSIAS FERGUSON, of Prince-George's county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion, on the terms therein mentioned, and a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, ſo far as he can aſcertain the ſame, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that the ſaid Joſias Ferguſon is, and at the time of paſſing the ſaid act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this ſtate, and the ſaid Joſias Ferguſon, at the time of preſenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the aſſent in writing of ſo many of his creditors as have due to them, according to the liſt aforeſaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of paſſing the ſaid act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the ſaid Joſias Ferguſon, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the twenty-third day of March next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the firſt day of April next, for the purpoſe of recommending ſome perſon to be truſtee for their benefit, on the ſaid Joſias Ferguſon's then and there taking the oath preſcribed for delivering up his property.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERRY, February 18, 1799.

ENOS DUVALL FERGUSON, an inſolvent debtor, of Prince-George's county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, on oath, as by the ſaid act is required; the chancellor is ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paſſing that act, a citizen of this ſtate, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the twenty-third day of September next, for the purpoſe of taking the oath by the ſaid act required, in preſence of his creditors, and that by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks, before the twenty-third day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the ſaid twenty-third day of September, for the purpoſe of recommending a truſtee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within ſix months from the time of the laſt publication (if they ſhall think fit) their diſſent to his being admitted to the benefit of the ſaid act.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

WHEREAS by an act of congreſs, paſſed on the ſixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hunred and ninety-eight, the preſident of the United States is authoriſed to borrow, on behalf of the United States, from the bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies politic or corporate, or from any perſon or perſons, and upon ſuch terms and conditions as he ſhall judge moſt advantageous for the United States, a ſum not exceeding five millions of dollars—ſo, however, that no contract or engagement be made which ſhall preclude the United States from reimburſing any ſum or ſums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of ſuch loan. *And whereas* it is declared by the ſaid act, that ſo much as may be neceſſary of the ſurplus of the duties on imports and tunnage, beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, ſhall be pledged and appropriated for paying the intereſt, and alſo for paying and diſcharging the principal ſum or ſums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, purſuant to the authority aforeſaid—*And whereas* by the ſaid act, the faith of the United States is pledged to eſtabliſh ſufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the proviſions before mentioned for paying the intereſt and principal ſums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed purſuant to the ſaid act. *And whereas* the preſident of the United States did by an act or commiſſion under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine, authoriſe and empower the ſecretary of the treaſury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any ſum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make ſuch contract or contracts as ſhould be neceſſary, and for the intereſt of the United States, in purſuance of the act of congreſs above recited.

Now therefore, the underſigned, ſecretary of the treaſury, in purſuance of the act of congreſs, and the authority from the preſident of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, to wit:

1ſt. A book for receiving ſubſcriptions to a loan of five millions of dollars for the uſe of the United States ſhall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the bank of the United States, on Thurſday the twenty-eighth day of February enſuing, which book ſhall continue open for the purpoſe of receiving ſubſcriptions, until the whole of the ſaid five millions of dollars ſhall be ſubſcribed. If more than five millions of dollars ſhall be ſubſcribed on the firſt day of opening the ſaid loan, the ſurplus ſhall be deducted in proportion to the ſums ſubſcribed by individuals, exceeding four thouſand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be ſubſcribed, there ſhall be forthwith depoſited and paid the ſum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, ſhall be made within the firſt ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, Auguſt, September, and October enſuing. The ſecretary of the treaſury, however, reſerves the right of reducing the number of inſtalments by ſpecial agreements, with the individuals who may become ſubſcribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any inſtalment of the ſums ſubſcribed according to the tenor of the ſecond article, the next preceding inſtalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which ſhall have been paid, for every hundred dollars ſubſcribed, ſhall be forfeited to the United States.

4th. The ſums ſubſcribed ſhall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the United States, or at the offices of diſcount and depoſit of the ſaid bank at Boſton, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleſton, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Maſſachuſetts, Newport and Providence in Rhode-Iſland, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the caſhiers of the offices of diſcount and depoſit and of the banks aforeſaid ſhall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a ſubſequent inſtalment ſhall be received at any other place than that where the firſt inſtalment was paid, except at the bank of the United States; in caſe any depoſits ſhall be made at the offices of diſcount or depoſit, or at either of the banks aforeſaid, which ſhall not be applied to the payment of the firſt inſtalment of ſubſcriptions to the loan aforeſaid, the ſaid depoſits ſhall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treaſury.

5th. For the ſums or number of ſhares of one hundred dollars, which may be ſubſcribed, certificates ſhall be given by the caſhier of the bank of the United States, which ſhall be aſſignable by endorſement, and delivery of the parties in whoſe favour the ſaid certificates may be iſſued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the ſecond article preceding.

6th. The ſums ſubſcribed and paid in purſuance of the tenor of the ſecond article preceding, ſhall after the ſaid payments have been completed, conſtitute a funded capital ſtock diviſible into ſhares of one hundred dollars each, which capital ſtock ſhall bear intereſt at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the reſpective inſtalments payable quarter yearly at the treaſury of the United States, or at the loan-offices where the ſame may ſtand credited, until the laſt day of December, in the year one thouſand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the laſt of December in the ſaid year one thouſand eight hundred and eight, and after reaſonable notice to the creditors, which ſhall be given by an advertiſement in ſome public news-paper, printed at the ſeat of the government of the United States, the ſaid capital ſtock ſhall be redeemable at the pleaſure of the United States by the reimburſement of the whole ſum or ſums borrowed, and which may conſtitute the ſaid capital ſtock either at the treaſury of the United States or at the loan-offices where the ſame may ſtand credited.

8th. The credits for the ſaid capital ſtock ſhall and may be ſeparately certified in ſums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thouſand, four thouſand, or ten thouſand dollars, and the credits ſo certified ſhall be transferrable by the creditors, or their attornies, at the treaſury and loan-offices reſpectively, in purſuance of the rules which have been, or which may be eſtabliſhed relative to the tranſfer of the funded ſtock of the United States.

9th. A ſufficient ſum of the ſurplus of the duties on imports and tunnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in purſuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congreſs herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the ſeal of the treaſury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine.

(L. S.)

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treaſury.

Jan. 12.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JOSHUA FRAZIER, late of the city of Baltimore deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate may be indebted are deſired to bring in their reſpective claims, legally authenticated, to

RICHARD FRAZIER, Executor of JOSHUA FRAZIER.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of MORDECAI RIDGELY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, legally authenticated, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment, to

PEREGRINE RIDGELY, Adminiſtrator.

ALL perſons having any juſt claims againſt the eſtate of JOHN BULLEN, Eſq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed, are deſired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the ſubſcriber, and all perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Adminiſtrator with the will annexed.

Charles Faris,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the firſt quality, Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble ſeals, Holſter and Pocket Piſtols, with an aſſortment of Jewelry.

N. B. The higheſt price given for Old Silver.

To be RENTED,

And immediate poſſeſſion given,

THAT beautiful ſituation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a reſpectable tenant offers (and none elſe need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reaſonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or WILLIAM STEUART of Mount Steuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, on the 14th inſtant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who ſays ſhe is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Eſq; and was hired this preſent year to a WILLIAM GATES, of this county. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold agreeably to law for her priſon fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's plantation, about November laſt, a black and white COW, about ſeven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like thoſe of a ſheep. The owner is deſired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

NATHAN VENNUMS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing *eleven hundred ſixty-one and a half acres.*

WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

A LIST of TRACTS and LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by perſons not reſidents of ſaid county, the amount of the taxes thereon reſpectively due for the year 1798, and the names of the perſons reſpectively chargeable with the payment of the ſame, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perſonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the ſame.

Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Perſons Names.
½ Lot No. 28 Cumberland	10	Harmanus Aldricks.
Williamſon's Diſcovery	1 2 9	William Bell.
Clifton	13 4	William Bell, John Steinmitz, and Thomas Jones.
Sportſman's Fields	7 9½	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Thomas Beatty.
8 Lots town of Cumberland	13 4	Blackburn and Brent.
Lot No. 25 Cumberland	5 5	John Bell.
3 Lots town of Cumberland	5	John Bell.
Jacob's Ladder	8 4	Charles Beatty.
Fort Lip and Reſurvey	11 11	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	15	
Flowery Meads	9 6½	
Reſurvey on Elk Lick	8 3	James Beatty.
The Requeſt	2 10	
Joſeph's Folly	1 5	
Loſt Glove	9	
That's All	11 2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chance	10 6	
Chance	3 8	
Timber Plenty	2 8½	Thomas Burgeſs.
Part of Sugar Bottom	1 7 8½	Leonard Bevins.
Reſurvey on Shawney War	1 6 4	Archibald Chiſholm.
Bottom	2 9½	George Cooke.
Ginſang	8½	Patrick Doran.
Part of Mount Airy	10 11½	Peter Engles.
What you Pleaſe	4	
Ormes Miſtake	7 4½	Uriah Forreſt.
Ormes Trouble	6 8	
The General's Wiſh	12 2½	
White Oak Flats	5 11	Frederick Grammer.
Walnut Ridge	2 9½	
Little Worth	3 1	
Chance	2 0 10	George Graham.
Royal Charlotte	5 11 1½	
Beaver Dam	8 8	Samuel Greenup.
Mount Hope	2 4½	Samuel Godman.
Water works	9 9½	
Part of Spruce Spring	2 6	James Greenleaf.
Durham	14 1½	
New Addition	5 7½	Nathan Gregg.
The Gleanings	10 14 4	Paul Hoye.
Part of Mount Nebo	12 6	Peter Huff.
Hilton's Chace	6 1	William Hilton.
Walnut Level	6 11½	Thomas Hanſon.
Dogwood Plains	8 4	
Horſe Lick	11 1½	
The Glades	16 6	Thomas Johnſon, of Thos.
Half of Granary	9 2½	Edward Jones.
Bottom	2 9½	Denton Jacques.
Sugar Land [illegible]	4½	Henry Kemp and Laurance Brengle.
Partnerſhip	3½	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Henry Kemp.
Lot No. 31 town of Cumberland	6 3	Leonard Lantz.
Partnerſhip	1 8 3½	Ebenezer Mackey.
The Vale	3 4	Daniel Manedear.
Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	James M'Pherſon.
Mill Seat	7 9	John Orme.
Felicity	6 9	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	John Orr.
Sparking Camp	6 2½	James Oquin.
Half of Granary	9 2½	Raphael Peale.
Half of Sanca Panca	3 4	
Half of Sanca Panca	3 4	Charles P. Polk.
Bull Paſture	2 4	Pearſal and Rogers.
Dunghill	1 5 11½	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	1 8 7½	Guſtavus Scott.
Rooby's Delight	15 6	
Ormes Attention	1 5 2	
Cheſnut Grove	16 11½	
Now or Never	1 2 1	
Aſhby's Diſcovery	2 15 6½	Hugh Scott.
William and Joſeph's Amendment	4 1	William and Joſeph Scott.
Cullom's Lot	8 8	John Spurrier.
Part of Auſtin's Purchaſe	1 8	Michael Snabley.
Locuſt Tree Bottom	1 2 5	Joſeph Uſher.
296 Lots from No. 500 to 799 inclusive, except No. 661, 662 and 684	8½ each lot	Thomas Johnſon and James Greenleaf.

No. of Lots, and the perſons names to whom they belong, with the amount of the tax on each lot.

The following lots eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 340, William Arnoſs, 1071, William Amos.

No. 298, 315, 326 Catharine Boyer, 12, Samuel Beckwith, 931, Valentine Brother, 297, 436, Michael Boyer, 489, Aquila Browne, 1877, William Berryman.

No. 226, 80, 4094, 3127, 4034, Archibald Chiſholm, 2534, William Coe.

No. 3163, Samuel Davis, 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 90, 123, 79, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3632, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, Thomas Donaldſon.

No. 2180, 2182, Adam Fadley, 1423, 3123, George Froſs, 225, William Furguſſon, 1963, Richard Flemming, 404, Philip Ford.

No. 4152, 214, 844, 845, 1371, 911, 215, 1106, 1171, 3121, 4158, 846, 847, 213, Frederick Grammer, 266, Charles Gliſſan, 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 101, John Guyer, 1704, 810, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 1317, 1121, 1834, 1010, 2548, 1009, 310, Robert Gover, 441, Philip Grabill, 2022, 3126, 1720, Solomon Geer, 1124, Archibald Golder, 141, 953, John Gilmore, 1309, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, John Gephart.

No. 4091, 4092, 4093, 4094, Paul Hoye, 197, 1305, Eliſha Hall, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, Levy Hughs, 1386, John Hamm, 1784, Thomas B. Hugo.

No. 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, Eliſha Jarrett.

No. 188, Henry Myers, 11, 1142, James R. Morris, 885, 931, Gilbert Murdock.

No. 458, 1621, 1182, 192, 95, John Neill, 1558, Greenbury Neall, 1603, 4096, 4097, Samuel Norwood.

No. 131, 1792, William H. Parke, 1777, Richard Ponſonby.

No. 334, George Roſſe, 1263, Charles Robinſon, 301, John Reed, 2582, 2586, 2587, 2583, James Robinſon, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, Chriſtopher Richmond, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, John Randall, 950, 945, 885, 1950, 1130, 130, Thomas B. Randall.

Two ſhillings and ſeven-pence on this lot.

No. 2487, Guſtavus Scott

The following eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 1237, John Schley, 3066, James Shaw, 1373, 842, 1172, 930, 858, Robert C. Stanley, 3036, Philip Swearer, 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1221, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1804, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2010, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3109, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171, 4023, 4024, 4038, 4053, 4055, 4096, 4098, 4110, 4115, 4039, John A. Summer.

No. 2615, 2616, 2618, 2619, Thomas and Samuel Turner.

No. 4045, John Willſon, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 4064, 1190, 118, Edward Wright, 2081, 1005, James Welt, junior, 82, Charles Wayman, 2723, 2732, 2733, 2735, William Woods.

No. 3756, Samuel M'Dugle.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county charges due on the lands aforeſaid ſhall be paid to ROBERT SINCLAIR, Eſquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the ſeventeenth day of July next, the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid, or ſuch part thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon, ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder for the payment of the ſame.

JOHN H. BAYARD,
AQUILA A. BROWNE,
THOMAS CRESAP,
} Comm'rs. Tax, Allegany cty.

December 3, 1798.

In CHANCERY, February 9, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of STEWART WILLIAMS, praying the benefit of the act of aſſembly for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, paſſed at the laſt ſeſſion, on the terms therein mentioned, and a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, ſo far as he can aſcertain them, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that the ſaid Stewart Williams is, and at the time of paſſing the ſaid act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this ſtate, and the ſaid Stewart Williams, at the time of preſenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, according to the liſt aforeſaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the paſſing of the ſaid act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the ſaid Stewart Williams, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 16th of March next, giving notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office on the 20th day of March next, for the purpoſe of recommending ſome perſon to be truſtee for their benefit, on the ſaid Williams then and there taking the oath by the act preſcribed for delivering up his property.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, February 12, 1799.

JACOB CLEMENTS, an inſolvent of Frederick county, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors; there is annexed to his petition a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, on oath, as by the ſaid act is required; the chancellor is ſatisfied, by competent teſtimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of paſſing that act, a citizen of this ſtate, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the tenth day of September next, for the purpoſe of taking the oath by the ſaid act required, in preſence of his creditors, and that by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks, before the tenth day of March next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend, on the ſaid tenth day of September, for the purpoſe of recommending a truſtee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within ſix months from the time of the laſt publication, (if they ſhall think fit) their diſſent to his being admitted to the benefit of the ſaid act.

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

An ACT limitting the time within which claims againſt the United States, for credits on the books of the treaſury, may be preſented for allowance.

BE *it enacted, by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America, in Congreſs aſſembled*, That all credits on the books of the treaſury of the United States, for tranſactions during the late war, which, according to the courſe of the treaſury, have hitherto been diſcharged by iſſuing certificates of regiſtered debt, ſhall be for ever barred and precluded from ſettlement or allowance, unleſs claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal repreſentatives, on or before the firſt day of March, in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine. And the ſecretary of the treaſury is hereby required to cauſe this act to be publiſhed in one or more of the public papers of each ſtate.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, *Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.*

THEODORE SEDGWICK, *Preſident of the Senate*, pro tempore.

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, *Preſident of the United States.*

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or Mrs. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, legally authenticated, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Adminiſtrator de bonis non of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and adminiſtrator of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber will proſecute any perſon who ſhall hereafter travel through his plantation, either on foot or horſeback, or driving cart or waggon, for the purpoſe of purchaſing fiſh at his landing near Lyon's Creek, in Calvert county, on Patuxent river, without permiſſion from him, and alſo will proſecute any perſon or perſons who ſhall attempt to hale the ſeine at his landing above high water mark after the firſt day of March next.

WALTER CROSBY.

January 25, 1799.

THE ſubſcriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county April court, for 1799, for a commiſſion to mark and bound her lands, being part of two tracts of land called RICH HILL or HILLS, THOMPSON'S REST, alias BOARMAN'S CONTENT, lying on Piſcataway creek, in ſaid county, agreeably to the act of aſſembly for marking and bounding lands, paſſed in 1786, and the ſupplements thereto.

PENELOPE JONES.

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